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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 42390P11635

First Inventor David J. Morris, et al.

Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN AUDIO BRIDGE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing; a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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17. Other: _____

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Prior application Information: Examiner Not Assigned Group/Art Unit: Not Assigned

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| Application Number | December 12, 2001 |
| Filing Date | David J. Norris |
| First Named Inventor | Not Assigned |
| Examiner Name | Not Assigned |
| Group/Art Unit | Not Assigned |
| Attorney Docket No. | 42390P11635 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Code | | (\$) | Code | (\$) | | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | 740.00 | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00) | | | | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| 19 | 5 | 20 - 20** = 0 | X 18.00 = \$0.00 | |
| | | 3** = 2 | X 84.00 = \$168.00 | |

Multiple Dependent

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Code | | (\$) | Code | (\$) | | |
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid | | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 168.00) | | | | | | |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Prosessing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | | |
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